House to decide. What can I do? (*Interruptions*).

As you know, anything spoken when you are not on your seat does not go on record. This is the basic rule which everybody knows. What is the use of shouting here?.. (*Interruptions*)I do not know I have told my views.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: We want apology from the Prime Minister. Then we will take part in the proceedings.

श्री सभापति : अभी होली बहुत दूर है । गाली-गलौच फिर कर लेना, अभी कुछ काम करो ।.... (व्यवधान)

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, क्या हाउस इसी तरह चलता रहेगा ? ... (व्यवधान)

कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) : कोई हद होती है, कोई लिमिट होती है।... (व्यवधान)

SHRI P. N. SUKUL (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, they have insulted the House, they have insulted the Chair, and they have insulted democracy. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 303.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Functions of the Regional Computer Centre, Chandigarh

*303. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Computer Centre at Chandigarh has become fully operational;

(b) if so, what are its main functions and what are the details of the agencies associated with it; and

(c) what are the plans for its expansion in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main functions of Regional Computer Centre, Chandigarh are to provide Education/Training in the area of computers and also providing support to user organisations for computerisation by way of (i) preparing feasibility report (ii) developing packages of user specifications and providing in house training (iii) implementation of computerisation under job contract and (iv) providing computer hardware time. They are associated with user Government agencies and educations institutions on a regular basis in the execution of these schemes.

(c) The Centre has installed a VAX-8650 computer system. Apart from Electronic Data Processing activities and training, this machine is planned to be utilised for Computer Aided Design Graphics, software consultancy and specialised training courses. An additional Central Processing Unit is envisaged to be procured in the near future.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: (*Interruptions*). Sir, there are many research-oriented institutions in Chandigarh, for instance, the Punjab University, the C.S.I.R. and the Institute of Microbial Research etc. (*Interruptions*). Sir, I would want to know from the hon. Minister whether there is any meaningful co-ordination between the regional computer centre and those institutions which are engaged in the research and development at Chandigarh. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: Sir, ... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is unfortunate that today the regional computer centre is contented by only rendering itself into a commercial institution. Sir, Chandigarh

has a very large population of students, there are also students who are bright but who may not be able to bear all the expenses. Sir, it is imperative for the Government to ensure that a student at Chandigarh is given training in computer sciences at very low cost. And, Sir, I want to take this opportunity to bring it to the notice of the Government that recently the regional computer centre at Chandigarh could not provide the necessary lines to the Punjab University and the result was that the Punjab University had to withdraw from the regional computer centre ... (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Put your supplementary, nothing else. Put your supplementary.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, I am putting my supplementary. Sir, it is high time that the Government takes note of these things and provides training to the people instead of converting the centre into a commercial venture. I would like to know from the hon. Minister by when the Government would take action in this regard.

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: ... (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Santosh Bagrodia.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, my second supplementary...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no, Mr. Santosh Bagrodia.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister how many regional computer centres are proposed to be set up in the country and also what will be the function of the centres and would they be available. ... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: commercial institutions, but also to educational and research institutions. It has trained over 8000 students in various Computer Courses. Concessional fees are allowed for students of the Punjab University.

There is a Regional Computer Centre in Calcutta.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Irshadbaig.

श्री मिर्जा इशबिबेग : सभापति महोदय, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से आपके माध्यम से पूछना चाहता हूं कि देश में कंप्यूटर का कार्यक्रम कब से सरकार ने लागू किया है ?... (**व्यवधान**) मान्यवर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि डिस्ट्रिक्ट लैवल के जो कंप्यूटर्ज है उनको इसके साथ कब तक जोड़ा जाएगा ? मान्यवर, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि यह कंप्यूटर जो लगाए जा रहे है वह किस देश से मंगाए गये है और उन पर कितना फारेन एक्सचेंज व्यय किया गया है ?... (**व्यवधान**)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Naval Academy at Ezhimala

*301. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the area of land acquired for the Naval Academy at Ezhimala;

(b) what would be the cost of the whole project and by when it would be completed;

(c) what are the salient features of the project;

(d) what would be the capacity of the Academy; and

(e) by when the said Academy would be established at Ezhimala?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Approximately 1014 hectares.